

ICE DELIVERIES TO BE CURTAILED

But Old Price of 40 Cents Per
Hundred Pounds Will
Prevail.

An independent ice company has been formed in the city, to be known as the Miller Ice and Coal company, by D. G. Miller and George W. Miller. These gentlemen were the original owners of the Ridgebury Ice company, which went into bankruptcy last summer. The old plant has been sold to the new organization, which announces that it will be in operation within thirty days.

It is stated that when the ice season commences prices will be 40 cents per 100 pounds. Whether or not they will be higher later on will depend on conditions.

E. E. Duncan, for several years auditor of the Atlantic Ice and Coal corporation in Chattanooga, is now manager of the concern.

Manager Cotter, of the Home Ice company, insists that his company is an independent concern; that it is small and will be able to deliver only in its immediate neighborhood. He cannot say much of the coming ice situation. He says there will be three things that will affect the ice situation, namely:

"The ammonia supply may be cut off or reduced. We don't know much more about it than we have seen in the papers and have plenty for the start of the season, but we don't know what will come later. The coal supply also will affect the output, but the principal trouble will be with the deliveries. We must have the co-operation of the public in our delivery systems, in order that we may get along with as few deliveries as possible. The more delivery wagons we have to use the higher the price of ice. We are charging 30 cents for wholesale purchases and 40 cents for retail. We don't know what will come later on."

An announced policy of some of the companies to curtail deliveries and the admission that the Home company will be able to serve only a limited patronage, indicates that there will not be much competition in the coming summer's business.

**SOUTH SIDERS BUY \$70
WORTH OF THRIFT STAMPS**

Richard Hardy, state vice-director of the war savings and thrift stamps

committee, spoke Tuesday night at a mass meeting in South Chattanooga at the Baptist Tabernacle. Dr. W. F. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist church, and Atty.-Gen. Matt N. Whitaker also gave short talks. A musical program was given by the choir of the Baptist Tabernacle and the White-side Street Methodist church. More than \$70 worth of thrift stamps were sold.

PATRIOTIC LEAGUES ORGANIZED IN SCHOOLS

Miss Cushing, Secretary War
Work Council, in Charge of
New Department.

Patriotic leagues are being formed in a number of the schools of the city, under the direction of Miss Cushing, secretary of the war work council.

The members knit and sew for the Red Cross. Many are raising flowers to be given to the soldiers who are ill at the base hospital.

Any organized club or Sunday school class members who are anxious to do their part are privileged to sign the pledge card. Among the schools that have formed clubs are the Girls' Preparatory school, 108 members; Chattanooga High school, 100 members; Chattanooga university, 80 members; Chestnut street school, 11 members; Rossville (Ga.) school, 30 members.

Other clubs that have been organized among the downtown stores are Love-man's, 30 members; Miller Bros. Co., 45 members; Kress', 15 members; Woolworth's, 24 members.

BEVERAGE COMPANY SECURES A CHARTER

The Chattanooga Beverage company filed application for charter Tuesday afternoon in the county clerk's office. The new concern is capitalized at \$10,000 and the incorporators are Ralph L. Rodgers, J. H. McCallum, Royal Neese, S. B. Strang and John S. Fletcher.

JURY FAILS TO AGREE IN DAMAGE SUIT

The suit of Lizzie Shelton against the City of Chattanooga resulted in a hung jury and a mistrial being entered.

The jury reported to Judge Bachman late Tuesday afternoon after several hours' deliberation that they were unable to agree and were discharged by Judge Bachman. Mrs. Shelton was suing the city for \$5,000 damages as the result of falling over a bad place in the sidewalk in front of her home on William street, in South Chattanooga.

MIXING OF NAMES DOES BUSINESS MAN INJUSTICE

F. Goldberg, One City's Leading Tailors, Not Complainant
in Sick Benefit Case.

F. Goldberg had a suit in the circuit court against the Cash-Melton company for damages done his stock of tailors' goods by leaking water pipes. Another man named L. Rich was suing the Massachusetts Bonding company on a sick benefit policy, and the names became confused, making it appear that F. Goldberg was the complainant in the sick benefit suit, whereas it was admitted that his right name was Sam Rich and that he changed it to L. Rich in order to mislead his wife.

Mr. Goldberg is one of Chattanooga's best known business men and the publication did him an unintentional injustice, but everybody that knows Mr. Goldberg knows his reputation for honesty and right living, and his friends at once realized that this was a mixing of names or a similarity in names, and no one thought he was the man who had admitted changing his name.

HOTELS AGREE TO POST RATES

Excessive Charges for Rooms
Seems to Be Permanently
Overcome.

At a meeting of the "protesting committee" of the chamber of commerce Tuesday afternoon it was found that almost all of the leading hotels of the city have agreed to post a scale of rates in each room.

After the committee turned in its report, Houston R. Harper reported a wire from J. B. Pound, general manager of the Hotel Patten, authorizing him to enter into the agreement.

The statement given out by the committee is as follows:

"To the Public:

"For the public generally and for the good name of our city and in the interest of the soldiers and soldiers' families here in our midst, this committee asked the Chattanooga hotels to conform to the following simple and reasonable regulations:

"1. To fix a rate for each room, per day for one person, and for each additional person, and to placard this fixed rate upon the door of each room.

"2. To file these room rates with the chamber of commerce for the purpose of being bulletined at the chamber of commerce.

"3. To allow any officer, or other soldier, to 'check in' when he comes to the hotel to visit his family, and to 'check out' when he leaves, so as to pay only for the time he is actually at the hotel.

"The committee felt that these requests were fair and reasonable, and that real benefit would result from the compliance with them, and we are pleased to be able to state that the following hotels have given ready and patriotic response: Grand hotel, Read house, Park hotel, Signal Mountain hotel, Northern hotel, Ford hotel, Savoy hotel, Majestic hotel.

"The only Chattanooga hotels which have been requested and have failed to conform to the committee's request are Hotel Patten, Ellis hotel and Eastern hotel.

"J. KENT ROYD.
"READ VOIGT.
"M. P. KENNEY.
"W. C. M. THOMAS.
"CAPT. K. E. KERN.
"Protesting Committee of the Chamber of Commerce."

CATHOLIC YOUNG LADIES DOING FINE WAR WORK

Report of Work Done Shows
Extensive Activities of the
Catholic Chaplains' Aid.

The Chaplains' Aid was organized in October, 1917, for the purpose of assisting the Catholic chaplains in Chickamauga park and to make ourselves a sort of auxiliary to the Knights of Columbus if permission were granted them to erect buildings at Chickamauga. The work at first was rather scattered, owing to the fact that all religious services were held in the Y. M. C. A., with the exception of those held at the post chapel. Since the erection of the Catholic chaplains' quarters the work has been more definite.

What the organization has accomplished can be told best by a condensed report of the work of the various committees.

The altar committee has seen to the furnishing of all linens needed for the altar, the lining of the tabernacle and the repository, vestments—in fact, to all the things that have to do with the altar except the sacred vessels, crucifix and candlesticks (these articles were furnished by friends of the chaplains). The chairman of this committee visits the chaplains' headquarters and the post chapel every week to care for the altars and the linens.

The committee to furnish the building has seen to such things as shades for the chaplains' rooms, curtains for the recreation room, checkboards, all those things that make the room attractive and homelike.

The book committee gathers the current magazines, Catholic magazine books and sees that they are delivered to the chaplains' headquarters.

The music committee has supplied music (hymns) for five of the six masses every Sunday. (Since the Fifty-sixth left it has been three of the four masses.) The girls on this committee go in groups, one group singing at three and the other group at two masses. This committee sang midnight mass Christmas Eve, besides assisting at many masses a possible Christmas morning. This committee expects to sing high mass Easter.

The entertainment committee sees to all entertainments given at the park or in town. Those at the park are made up of local talent and of numbers furnished by the boys themselves. The entertainments in town are for two purposes—to give the men some place to go and to provide pleasure. There have been card parties and dances every Saturday. So far these dances have been very successful and gratifying. There will be a sacred concert in the Knights of Columbus hall this evening of March 17. The Fifty-second Infantry band will furnish the music for the occasion. Later on it is hoped to put on a play, just in town for profit, and later at the chaplains' quarters free.

The transportation committee sees that cars are forthcoming every Sunday, and through the kindness and co-operation of willing car owners few Sundays have dawned without some means of transport.

There is a committee to attend the funeral of every Catholic soldier, to see that the crucifix is in his hand and to see to the candles. Some members of the music committee always sing; besides, a letter is written by a member of this committee to the nearest of kin to give what bits of information can be gathered.

The flower committee works with the above committee, and sees to it that upon every coffin there is a bunch of flowers. A mass is also offered for the repose of the dead soldier's soul.

The hospital committee has been recently formed, and each Thursday members from this committee visit Ward Q, the hospital unit assigned to the Chaplains' Aid by the general chairman of the hospital committee of the Woman's Service league. Flowers, fruit and reading matter are distributed, letters are written for those not able to write and the committee is notified of any Catholic in the other wards.

The local Knights of Columbus have given every encouragement and aid, and have stood back of the committee substantially.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite for Colds.

J. L. Easley, Macon, Ill., in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy says, "During the past fifteen years it has been my sister's favorite medicine for colds on the lungs. I myself have taken it a number of times when suffering with a cold and it always relieved me promptly."—(Adv.)

RELAXES MEAT RULES

Hoover Seeks Increase Needed Wheat
Supply for Allies by Allowing
Eating of Meats.

(Staff Correspondence New York Tribune.)

Washington, March 6.—The need for additional saving of wheat and other cereals to meet increased demands for breadstuffs by the allied nations caused the food administration to relax its meat conservation restrictions in an attempt to divert American food consumption from cereal to animal products. The meatless meal and the porkless Saturday are eliminated from these food regulations temporarily. It was announced. The only meat restriction continued in force is the meatless and porkless Tuesday.

While the primary purpose of the partial suspension of the meat conservation regulations is the effort to develop additional breadstuffs reserves to supply the mounting needs of the allies, the food administration further explained today that the co-operation of the public in conserving meat products during the last several months had developed a temporary surplus, which has been increased further by what promises to be a record production of hogs this year.

Increased meat consumption, food administration officials believe, will of itself curtail the use of wheat and for the present there is no intention to add to the restrictions already in force against the use of flour.

NAMES REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE OF M'INN

(Special to The News.)

Athens, March 6.—The new republican executive committee, which was elected in last Saturday's primary, met here Tuesday and elected J. B. Elliott chairman and W. Clay McKinnis secretary.

The newly elected committee is: First district, George Pressley; Second district, Thomas Hackler; Third district, W. T. Wade; Fourth district, L. A. Large; Fifth district, M. B. Parsons; Sixth district, J. M. Thompson; Seventh district, M. C. Clayton; Eighth district, J. M. McCracken; Ninth district, Harvey Baker; Tenth district, Will Hale; Eleventh district, M. B. Baker; Twelfth district, Dora Stephenson; Thirteenth district, H. H. Dugan; Fourteenth district, S. C. Casleg; Fifteenth district, Roy Carson; Sixteenth district, C. C. Hambrick; Seventeenth district, Eben McBrien; Eighteenth district, F. O. Meharry.

The vote of Saturday's primary was canvassed and the delegates declared nominated as announced in Monday's News.

HAYES MATTER NOT BEFORE COMMISSION

Sinking Fund Issue Also Passed
Up Tuesday—Won't Set
Clock Ahead.

The city commissioners met in regular session Tuesday evening, transacting but little business. It was expected that the meeting would have under consideration the cases referred to City Attorney Frank Carden for investigation, but, owing to Mr. Carden's absence, no report was made.

Commissioner E. B. Bass, chief of detectives, reported that J. P. Bass, chief of absence in order that he might make his race for sheriff. Carl Whiteley was announced as receiving his promotion from the police force to the detective department. J. W. Dugan will fill the vacancy made by Whiteley's advance.

It was also announced that George Krug would assist Chief Hacklett in the detective department. The resignation of Frank Wells from the detection department was reported. Mr. Betterson spoke commendably of the work of Mr. Wells. Wells had been on the force for thirty years and resigned on account of bad health. His name goes on the pension roll.

Mayor Littleton read a letter from Will S. Griscom, of this city, asking that Chattanooga join in the move with other large cities in running the clock one hour, that the people may give to extra hour to garden work and get out in the food supply for the coming winter. Griscom asked that an ordinance be passed to this effect, but it was agreed by the commissioners that they had no authority to pass such an ordinance.

Commissioner Ed Bass reported that he had awarded contracts for the pavement of certain streets to the West Construction company.

Capt. Kern requested Mayor Littleton to give him an allowance to cover the expense of a clerk doing extra work. Mr. Littleton acknowledged the extra work being done in the city court, but stated that no fund was available for that purpose before the commissioners.

Teddy McHold was before the commissioners, representing the Chauffeurs' union, but the matter of Mr. McHold's mission was referred to the police department.

NEGROES IN DRAFT TO BE CALLED EARLY

3,324 From Tennessee Will Be
Ordered Into Service
Soon.

Washington, March 6.—It was learned at the office of the provost marshal general today that 3,324 Tennessee negroes will be called into service under the selective draft within a few days. The day has not been set, but the men will be ordered to camp within a very short time.

Tennessee's quota of white troops has been practically filled. It is understood that the only white registrants to be called are those to fill vacancies where men have been discharged for any reason. In such cases local boards will fill up their quotas from existing lists.

Tennessee's quota under the first call was 14,529, and of this number 11,274 have been sent to camps. Ten thousand additional men were ordered to camp today, and this finishes the first draft excepting the negro troops, who are to be sent to camp as soon as the camp sites are ready. It is understood all the camps will be in the northern states, and the war department has not desired to bring the negroes from the warmer climate of the south to the north until weather was assured. The delay in calling the negroes has been due principally to this fact. A training camp for negro officers was established at Des Moines, Ia., some time ago, but the camps for drafted men have not been announced. Seventy thousand negro troops will be called as soon as the camps are ready.

COMB SAGE TEA IN HAIR TO DARKEN IT

It's Grandmother's Recipe to
Keep her Locks Dark,
Glossy, Beautiful.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is one of the greatest advantages.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the gummy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft luster and appearance of abundance which is so attractive. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—(Adv.)

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